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5. A copy of the International Application, as published under WO 2004/065757 A2 on 5

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- a. X is attached hereto.
 - b. ___ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ___ is not required as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (US/RO).
6. ___ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371 (c)(2):
- ___ is attached hereto.
- ___ has been previously submitted to obtain Provisional Rights under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19:
- ___ are attached hereto.
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- X have not been made and will not be made.
8. ___ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
9. ___ A Declaration of the Inventor(s), 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4).
10. ___ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).
11. X An Information Disclosure Statement and Listing of References.
- a. X Copies of those references which are not US patents or published US patent applications.
12. ___ An assignment document for recording, including a recordation cover sheet.

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13. ☒ A preliminary amendment, to be entered prior to calculating the fees associated with entry into the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

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14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR § 1.76.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney

a. ☐ as including a certification of assignee under 37 CFR § 3.73(b).

17. ☒ Applicant claims priority to British Application No. 0301186.3 filed 16 February 2004.

A certified copy of this application has been furnished to the International Bureau.

Applicant encloses a copy of Form PCT/IB/304 as evidence of this submission.

18. ☒ A fee transmittal form under cover of which the Basic Fee (37 CFR § 1.492(a)) and other applicable fees are submitted.

19. ☐ Applicant asserts Small Entity Status for the purposes of prosecuting this patent application.

20. ☐ Other:

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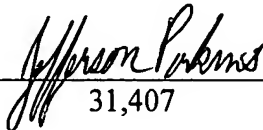
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